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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amended Appeal Brief filed pursuant to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, mailed on October 23, 2006.

Also transmitted herewith is a Reply Brief filed in Reply to the Examiner's Answer, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 18, 2006. The Reply Brief supplements the Amended Appeal Brief rather than replacing it.

The appellant does not request an Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in this matter.

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